

STATE BOARD MEETING DATE

March 25, 2013

SUBJECT: Motion for disqualification or recusal / C-2010-021, James M. Houston

SUBMITTED BY: Charles Easaw, Chief Investigator, Investigative Unit, State Board of Education

MANAGEMENT TEAM REVIEW: March 13, 2013

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Dr. James Houston seeks the disqualification or recusal of State Board Members Jaime Molera and Jacob Moore from voting on the recommendation of the PPAC to revoke his substitute teaching license.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED: ☐ INFORMATION ☒ ACTION/DESCRIBED BELOW:

That the Board rule on Dr. Houston's motion for disqualification or recusal

ATTACHMENTS: YES ☒ NO ☐

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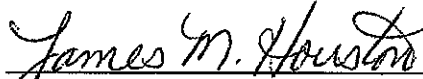
4 BEFORE THE
5 ARIZONA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

6 In the matter of:)	
)	
7 JAMES M. HOUSTON,)	Case No. C-2010-021
)	
8 Holder of Arizona)	
Education Certificate,)	Respondent's Motion For
9 Educator Identification))	The Disqualification Or
No. 307-8190)	Recusal Of Board Members
)	Jaime Molera and Jacob
10 Respondent.)	Moore
)	

11 Respondent James M. Houston seeks the disqualification or recusal of
12 State Board of Education Board Members Jaime Molera and Jacob Moore due to
13 bias, prejudice, and/or impartiality. Mr. Molera and Mr. Moore are defendants
14 named in both a Maricopa County Superior Court and U.S. District Court of
15 Arizona lawsuit that are still active in the courts. Furthermore, the
16 Respondent has taken the depositions of both of these individuals.

17 Dr. Houston does not believe these SBE Board Members can be objective
18 in their voting on the recommendation of the PPAC to revoke his substitute
19 teaching license and it is in the best interest of justice that they not
20 participate in the proceeding.

21 Respectfully submitted this 8th day of March, 2013.

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23 James M. Houston
24 Respondent Pro Se
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